

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF

THOMAS KLEIN ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/939,131

FILED: AUGUST 24, 2001

TITLE: POLY ASPARTIC ACID
CONCENTRATION DETERMINATION
BY FLUOROMETRY

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on August 24, 2001. Also enclosed a Formalities Letter as required, as well as a separate Petition for Extension of Time.

Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper, submitted in triplicate, is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 13-3848.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this certificate is made under the pains and penalties of perjury before me, a Notary Public, State of California, on this 25th day of January, 2002.

Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

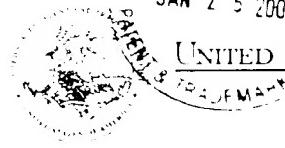
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY/ROB/CLERK/TELEPHONE NUMBER
09/939,131	08/24/2001	Thomas Klein	Mo-6454 LeA 34,826

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/01/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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